

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09/068598

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) Lee

Date 10/16/01

TO: Art Unit 2851 Class/sub 396/324

FROM: A.U. 2613 Class 348

REASON:

three dimensional image photographing system

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC

By: JS A.U. _____

Date 10/19/01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

*3D photography involving pixels
348/46*

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2613 Class/Sub 348/46 Post Classifier June Date 10/29/01

Concurring _____ Date _____

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

*Checked with examiner D Gray of class 396, claim 2 is generic in class 396 but other claims with pixel direction and disclosure CCD photographing means are proper class 348/46
Stereoscopic picture signal generator*

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____

Post Classifier _____

Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____

Concurring Panel Member _____

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09/868,528

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) Y. Lee Date _____

TO: Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____ FROM: A.U. _____ Class _____

REASON:

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: Y. Lee A.U. 2613 Date 11/20/01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED ☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

- invention directed to photography, not TV signal
for class 348. See attached definition.
- it not 396, then 348/207+ for digital photography camera system

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2613 Class/Sub 348/49 Post Classifier Anne Lai Date 12/3/01

Concurring _____ Date _____

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

See comment from SPE. W. Garkner.
3D picture signal generation. Images are captured by
sensors, not film. CCDs output video signals

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____

Section III. DISPOS

Panel Decision: ☒ F

REASON:

Panel Member _____

☐ This application N

Images are captured by
sensors, not film. CCDs
output video signals - both
still & motion. Belongs in
348/47+ Read the Definitions
- Ashton

Date _____

DN.

Color TV:

This subclass is indented under subclass 40.
Subject matter wherein the picture signal is displayed in a hue as contrasted with black, white, or gray.

42 **STEREOSCOPIC:**

This subclass is indented under the class definition.
Subject matter in which the picture signal also includes portions indicating the three-dimensional nature of the original object or scene.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS:

- 352, Optics: Motion Pictures, 86 for motion picture apparatus wherein an illusion of depth is presented.
- 359, Optics: Systems (Including Communication) and Elements, 462+ for optical elements to give a three-dimensional effect.
- 396, Photography, 324+ for stereoscopic photography.

This subclass is indented under subclass 42.

Subject matter wherein a stereoscopic picture signal generator is combined with an instrument which is used for the medical inspection of the interior of a human body.

SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS:

65+, for non-stereoscopic endoscope.

SEE OR SEARCH CLASS:

356, Optics: Measuring and Testing, 241.1+ for borescope.

385, Optical Waveguides, 117+ for imaging optical fiber bundle for use in endoscope.

600, Surgery, 101+ for endoscopes in general.

46 **Picture signal generator:**

This subclass is indented under subclass 42.

Subject matter including means for scanning an object or scene and deriving in response thereto a stereoscopic picture signal.